

STATE OF TASMANIA.

MONTHLY STATISTICS - SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER, 1943.

RAILWAYS.

		1942	1943	1943	1943
		September	July	August	September
Gross Revenue	£	59,198	65,495	71,231	70,562
Working costs, excl. Interest	£	70,361	76,085	77,616	85,687
Train Miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	184,589	193,932	192,267	180,046
Passenger Journeys	No.	294,444	238,505	233,330	297,148
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	81,647	82,599	87,503	83,272

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

		1942	1943	1943
		October.	September.	October.
Hydro-Electric Department		59,619,100	60,430,100	61,708,600
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)				
Launceston City Council)				
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)				
Small Plants, estimated)		6,153,752	6,214,626	5,328,587
Total Units		65,772,852	66,644,726	67,037,187
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:		35,056,333	33,303,667	36,262,767
" " " Launceston & Suburbs		3,052,397	3,588,244	3,285,641

EMPLOYMENT. Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of all employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

Particulars	August, 1942			August, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries	1,144	168	1,312	1,207	177	1,384
Mining & Quarrying	2,622	28	2,650	2,588	34	2,622
Factories & Industrial	10,874	3,992	14,866	11,432	4,417	15,849
Building & Construction	1,156	24	1,180	755	26	781
Transport & Communication	2,376	89	2,465	2,492	97	2,589
Commerce and Finance	4,220	3,259	7,479	4,114	3,154	7,268
Other Industries	721	1,234	1,955	687	1,285	1,972
Total Private Employers	23,113	8,794	31,907	23,275	9,190	32,465
<u>Govt. & Semi Governmental:</u>						
Total Governmental	8,503	2,056	10,559	8,450	2,102	10,552
Grand Total all returns	31,616	10,850	42,466	31,725	11,292	43,017

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1942		1943		1943	
	October		September		October	
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
Value of Land Transfers	189	84,822	216	102,037		
" " Mortgages Registered	69	28,768	67	28,134		
" " " Discharged	103	36,006	121	44,621		
" " " partially discharged	11	5,177	10	1,787		
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>						
Value of Conveyances	92	69,837	76	64,854	92	76,928
" " Mortgages	47	28,404	40	33,283	22	21,017
" " Reconveyances	58	51,830	70	39,944	72	45,836

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1942	1943	1943
	October	September	October
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,974,532	3,884,784	3,943,003
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	7,036,091	8,268,413	8,333,551
	10,010,623	12,153,197	12,276,554

BANK CLEARINGS.

	1942	1943	1943
	October	July	August
	£	£	£
Hobart	3,556,116	3,858,085	4,069,321
Launceston	1,796,048	1,553,610	1,853,784

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1942	1943	1943	1943	1943
	October	July	August	September	October
Butter lb.	1,146,688	124,873	247,861	514,340	935,592

FINANCE: October, 1942 and 1943.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>October</u>		<u>4 months</u>		<u>October</u>		<u>4 months</u>	
1942	1943	1942-43	1943-44	1942	1943	1942-43	1943-44
£194,847	£243,645	£794,459	£913,046	£521,081	£354,020	£1,104,137	£939,756
Excess of Payments over receipts for 4 months ended 31st. October, 1943: £26,710							
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1942: £309,678

MOTOR REGISTRATION (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles) - October, 1943.
(of Civil and Defence Services).

	<u>Lorries etc.</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Motor Cycles</u>	<u>Cars & Other Vehicles</u>
No. on Register at 1.10.1943	3,088	2,566	2,469	16,100
Lapsed Registrations	264	202	257	1,584
	2,824	2,364	2,212	14,516

Registrations - October, 1943.

New Vehicles	44	-	-	-
Used Vehicles	237	219	241	1,574
No. on Register end October, 1943	3,105	2,583	2,453	16,090
No. on Register end October, 1942	2,932	2,394	2,246	14,515

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
1942.			
October	784,645	319,178	44,247
1943.			
August	1,161,820	287,863	39,642
September	1,077,256	315,098	39,870
October	1,001,350	301,344	39,084

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

	<u>Cost of Food and Groceries</u>			
	6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)			
	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1943</u>
	<u>October.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>
Hobart	1,087	1,070	1,071	1,072
Launceston	1,035	1,023	1,024	1,026
Burnie	1,090	1,095	1,093	1,095
Devonport	1,054	1,062	1,062	1,072
Queenstown	1,106	1,136	1,143	1,143
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,070	1,058	1,060	1,061
Rosebery	1,177	1,158	1,164	1,166

BUILDING PERMITS. November, 1942 and 1943.

<u>Month</u>	<u>New Buildings for Habitation.</u>		<u>New Buildings for Other Purposes</u>		<u>Alterations and Additions</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price</u>
1943								
November	-	-	-	-	8(a)	24,932(a)	8	24,932
1942								
November	1	1,100	-	-	11	2,902	12	4,002

(a) 1 Permit of £23,000, additions to Private Hospital

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